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Where Is Mount Everest?



Synopsis

As the recent deaths of sixteen Sherpas underscore, climbing Mount Everest remains a daunting challenge. Located in the Himalayas, Everest is the highest mountain in the world at a whopping 29,029 feet. In this compelling narrative, Nico Medina guides readers through the mountain's ancient beginnings, first human settlers, historic climbs, and the modern commercialization of mountain-climbing. With stories of expeditions gone wrong and miraculously successful summit climbs, this is a thrilling addition to the *Where Is . . . ?* series!

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Customer Reviews

Nico Medina is the author of *Who Was Julius Caesar?* and *Who Was Genghis Khan?*, as well as two YA novels. He works at a publishing house in New York City and lives in Brooklyn.

Where Is Mount Everest? April 18, 2014, was the deadliest day in the history of Mount Everest. Standing on the border between Nepal and China, this mammoth mountain rises more than 29,000 feet—nearly five and a half miles—into the sky. It is the highest point on earth. More than four thousand people have reached the top of Everest. Hundreds more have died

trying. Early that morning in 2014, around fifty men were on the mountain. Suddenly, a block of ice the size of a house broke off a cliff. It cracked into truck-size pieces. The ice chunks tumbled down the mountainside, instantly killing those in its path. For days, people dug in the snow and ice, hoping to find survivors. But in the end, sixteen men lost their lives.

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Great book, my kids loved reading it and the information was easy to comprehend and provided accurate data.

I bought this to do as a read aloud for my third grade class to go along with a basal reader story on the same topic. They loved it! Lots of interesting facts and information about Mount Everest!

Great informative book for my third grader. Kept him interested!

Gave good reasons why Everest is a great mountain Was good 4 your child's education Was a great book 3 stars given

Not much information about the poor corpse of climbers. But it's awesome and amazing. Probably the best book on earth.

My 3rd grader loves this book.

Great for kids

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